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## News Briefs

in City Firefighters Festival  
The Canal Point Fire Department Volunteers and City of Pahokee Fire Department Volunteers have joined together to host the City Firefighters Festival. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, at Canal Point Community Center beginning at 10 a.m. Some of the activities include vehicle extrication demonstrations, water battles, dunking booth, hose fitting and the Palm Beach County Trauma K will be there. 10:30 a.m. there will be a firefighter gear race and at 11 a.m. the vehicle extrication demonstration begins. Registration for volleyball is at 11 a.m. It is free to the public. Trophies will be awarded to the second and third place winners.

11:30 a.m. there will be firefighter's water battle, volleyball competition begins at noon. Hose battles begin at 12:30 and "Let's Dunk the Fire" begins at 1 p.m. The fire chief will be in the dunk tank for 30 minutes. At 2 p.m. the vehicle extrication demonstration is given again and the Hawk will be land between 2 and 3 p.m. At 3 p.m. the firefighter's water battle will take place and activities end at 3 p.m. There will be free awards and food and drink will be available for the whole family. Dinners are being along with sausages, chicken and soft drinks.

mer Food Program in Pahokee

City of Pahokee Department will monitor the "Summer Service Program" at the City of Pahokee

Community Resource Complex, 360 E. Main St., Pahokee. The program will also be offered at the city library in the at 601 Bacom Point at Padgett Island Circle and New Hope Foundation U.S. 441, Pahokee.

program, similar to School Lunch Program, will be offered during months of June, July and August. It provides only balanced meals daily children during vacation, when breakfasts and lunches are not available.

children 18 years old, older, both enrolled and not enrolled, if it is an age, are eligible for a no charge.

Business Seminars

Small Business Development Center for Florida University is offering business seminars in the first, "Successful to the Government," offered May 11 from 1 p.m. at Palm Beach Community College, Belle Glade. The seminar is free.

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Chamber of Commerce 99602745.



Belle Glade's K-9 Unit competed in the United States Police Canine Region 1 Trials held April 23-28 in Miami. Shown, from left, are patrolman John Owens with K-9 Henny; Patrolman James Dingle with Bardo; and Supervisor Reuben Prince with Rocky.

SUNPHOTO BY Brenda Bunting

## Belle Glade's K-9 officers and dogs qualify at U.S. Police Canine Trials with national points

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

Three K-9 officers attended the United States Police Canine Region 1 Trials in Miami April 23-28 and returned with national points. One officer, Patrolman John Owens, and his dog, "Henny," placed fifth in agility.

Competing at the trials were 59 dogs and handlers who all must obtain a score of 490 points to certify U.S. Police Canine Association Police Dog I. There are five categories:

Patrolman James Dingle and K-9 "Bardo" scored 562.33 points and Patrolman John Owens and K-9 Henny scored a high of 589.00. This was Patrolman Owens first certification trial and he received a fifth place medalion in agility.

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obedience, agility, article search, box search and criminal apprehension with and without gunfire. Officers and their dogs must obtain a score of 560 points to obtain national points, which gives the team a rating of excellent in police dog training.

All three dogs received a rating of excellent. "We're very proud of how these men and their dogs did at the trials," said Lt. Jack Fulenwider.

Having already received a four-year football scholarship to Michigan State University, Robert said he began to show an interest in agriculture while in the seventh grade. While at Lake Shore Middle School, Robert said he found himself being the student to ask the majority of the questions. "I was the only one in the class that seemed to show a genuine interest in horticulture," said the 18-year-old Pathfinder Award recipient.

Presently living with a close family friend, Robert doesn't want to take all of the excitement and praise for the award that many area seniors only wish for. He said the Pathfinder Award is probably

the highest award he has yet to receive, but he also said, "It's an honor for the school itself."

Robert's love for the outdoors influenced him to start his own landscaping business. With an already developed list of customers, he recently handed the business over because "I have to concentrate on college." Robert said he plans to leave for Michigan on June 13, classes start June 19.

Interested in majoring in Horticulture, Robert was a noticeable player on the Raiders football team. He was named a High School All American in his senior year, and he is a two-time state qualifier in high school wrestling.

Robert is involved in numerous school activities. He said he contributes his success thus far to his mother. "My mother had a way of rewarding me negatively," said Robert. "She used her negative remarks to make me strive to do better."

Robert summed up his success in horticulture as: "Our ag program is real strong and active."

Robert is the son of the late Mattie Hall and Robert Newkirk.

Sponsored by the Palm Beach Post, the Pathfinder High School Scholarship Awards are presented each year to high school seniors in Palm Beach and Martin counties who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in 18 academic, vocational and athletic categories.

Other students recognized from our area include Roger Williams, Glades Central; Jajuan Seider, Glades Central; Clovie Winn, Pahokee High; Anthony Parrish, Glades Central; Leo Perez, Pahokee High; Jeffrey Goodale, Glades Day; and Alexa Luz, Glades Central.

## Summary judgement against sugar growers reversed

The Fourth District Court of Appeals unanimously overruled a summary judgement against Florida sugar growers in a class-action suit brought by sugarcane cutters against the sugar companies.

The trial court had previously granted summary judgement for the cane cutters agreeing with their claim that the contract unambiguously required that the workers would be paid the hourly Adversary Effect Wage Rate (AEWR) times the number of tons cut rather than to paid a task rate as argued by the sugar companies.

The opinion filed by the District

Court of Appeals stated "the trial court erred in finding that the contract was clear and unambiguous," therefore overturning the summary judgement and remanding it for trial.

"We are pleased with the Appellate Court's decision and are looking forward to having our day in court," said David Ross of Greenberg Traurig, litigating attorney for Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida. "We are very confident that the court will review all the evidence and find that the sugar companies lived up to their contractual agreements," Mr. Ross said.

81-year-old tennis player given plaque by Black Gold committee

By Brenda Bunting  
Editor

A good day on the tennis court for Jorge Silva is when he's playing against an opponent half his age and he beats them soundly.

Mr. Silva has been playing tennis and winning matches since he was a teenager in the 1930's. Today, at 81, he's like the Energizer Bunny, still going and still winning matches against much younger players.

Last week, members of the Black Gold Jubilee Tennis Team surprised Mr. Silva with a plaque. Organizer Brenda Prescott presented the plaque to Mr. Silva and told him the tennis members admire his ability to keep playing a good game of tennis. She said they wanted to honor him for his ability and for being such a nice guy. "We just love you," she said.

Mr. Silva said he enjoys the game and used to play almost every day. He picked up his first racquet while a teenager in Cuba and began to play in matches all over the eastern coast of the Unit-



Jorge Silva was honored with a plaque by the members of the Black Gold Jubilee Tennis Team for his dedication to the sport and for his longevity. Mr. Silva, 81, is shown with Jubilee Tennis Chairman Brenda Prescott.

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## Health FIRST

Paula Swaford, R.N.

years later.

The advent of summer should remind us of the startling rise this past decade in the incidence of skin cancers, 90 percent of which result from long-term unprotected exposure to the sun. I would like to share part of an article from Medical Update, a monthly newsletter, June 1994 edition:

"The so called nonmelanoma varieties, basal cell and squamous cell cancers, are by far the more common (more than 90 percent), but are less serious than melanoma. Even melanoma is almost 100 percent curable, however, when treated early. Untreated, it is deadly."

More than two-thirds of skin cancer is on the head and neck, where they are more easily spotted than those in other areas of the skin. They tend to increase occurrence with aging. The older we get, therefore, the more frequently we should look for the tell-tale signs of skin cancer, changes in the size,

shape, and color of moles and other common spots on the skin."

If you're unable to visualize some areas of your body, have a family member or friend help you view the hard-to-see places. Older adults should pay particular attention to the red, scaly patches of skin that occur frequently on the forehead. These can be pre-cancerous.

In South Florida, with our almost constant exposure to the effects of the sun, we must be extra careful. Prevention is still the best way to deal with skin cancers. Stay out of the hot sun when possible, avoid sun-burning and use a sun protection factor (SPF) lotion of at least 15. The most susceptible persons are persons with light skin, compromised immune systems, of those who have previously had skin cancer. Any extensive sunburn in early childhood is particularly dangerous. (Now I know why my mother used to get so upset when I came home from a day at the beach, literally cooked, with huge water blisters all over my body!!)

Use tightly woven clothing and a broad-brimmed hat to protect your skin from the sun, as well as the sunscreen products that affect both ultraviolet A and B radiation. If you have any "suspicious" spots, ask your doctor about them and, above all, don't wait and think they are harmless.

Till next time...stay informed and stay healthy.



In Israel's Negev Desert, farmers collect and conserve dew to use for irrigate crops.

### SKIN CANCER'S ON THE RISE

It started out as a small black dot on her eyelid. By the time she came to us in the nursing home, where I was employed, the entire left eye was gone, eaten away and it was spreading towards the bridge of her nose. Her left cheek, as we know it, did not exist, just a draining, painful, open sore that had to be bandaged three times a day. The melanoma, a type of skin cancer, had taken away half of her face and caused her a very slow, painful death several



Black Gold Jubilee Women's Doubles "A" winners. It was a family-affair as two sisters and a mother/daughter team won the Women's Doubles "A" event in the Black Gold Jubilee Tennis Tournament. Shown, from left, are Becky and Sarah Wedgworth, Cindy Prescott and Jenilee Threlkeld.

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## The Perfect Gift for Mother's Day



By Maria Wise Miller

Oh, I know you've tried. You have thought for hours about the perfect Mother's Day gift for the special lady in your life. But, still, you don't know what to get.

This timeless story of love based on "Romeo and Juliet", West Side Story will capture your heart with songs like "Tonight ...," "Maria," "I Like

Well, slippers might be nice...but she has a pair. A scarf or wallet? You did that last year or the year before. Flowers and candy, yes, that's it. But, wait, wasn't that for Valentine's Day?

May I suggest something truly unique. Bring mom to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center for a truly magical evening. On Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m., come and see the award-winning Broadway musical, West Side Story.

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Florida's weather does not always live-up to its reputation

By Mike Lyons

Florida has a world-wide reputation as the "sunshine state". Mention our state's name in just about any place and it will conjure up images of beautiful beaches, glistening water and blue skies.

In the meteorological community, however, Florida's notoriety is a little different. Say the word "Florida" to a meteorologist and he or she will be reminded of our towering thunderstorms, blazing lightning bolts zig-zagging across the sky and rainfall so intense one can barely see across the street.

Throw in an occasional tornado not to mention the possi-

bility of a tropical storm or a hurricane and you can see why weather folks find Florida's climate so fascinating. We've got it all—even an occasional snowflake.

Of all our extraordinary atmospheric conditions, however, Florida's rainfall is perhaps the most remarkable. Most first-time visitors are shocked at the ferocity of one of our summer afternoon thunderstorms. It just doesn't rain around here, it pours with a vengeance. It's as if the thunderstorm is mad at someone and is taking out that anger on us.

All those hostile thunderstorms and all of those big, fat rain drops add up to quite a bit of water. Statistically, we are the second wettest state in the country with a state-wide yearly rainfall average of 64 inches. (Louisiana is the wettest state, Nevada the driest.)

Our part of Florida, however, tends to be a bit wetter than the state average. Our average rainfall for the year is just over 60 inches—5 feet of water. Showers and thunderstorms are a daily weather feature from May to October.

You would think with all this water falling from the sky that the last thing we have to worry about is a drought. Think again. Droughts are as much a part of Florida's climate as thunderstorms and sunshine.

Take the 1980's, for example. It was a decade that saw one of the worst droughts in south Florida's history. It was hot and it was dry. Brush fires were common. In fact, smoke from one brush fire was apparently the cause of a 32-vehicle crash on the interstate.

How does a drought develop in one of the wettest places in the world? One of the primary methods is through something called subsidence. Subsidence is a meteorological term that describes a continuous sinking of air from the upper levels in the atmosphere to the surface.

What does that have to do with drought? Subsidence prevents those huge thunderstorms from forming. In fact, subsidence can stop clouds from developing.

Remember that recent dry spell we encountered in mid April? Remember those extremely hot days with little or no clouds? Subsidence was at work during that period.

Subsidence forms when high pressure systems stall over the state (those big H's you see on weather maps) or when air currents high in the atmosphere flow across Florida from the north.

It is a rare occurrence, but it does happen. When subsidence does form in Florida that's when the term "sunshine state" is really accurate.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.



Lion King

Reviewing a patient's health history, I noted that the patient wrote, "I felt it was about time to take care of my teeth". The 24 year old, mother of a three year old, stated, "I know it's time because one of my teeth has a hole in it". She added she'd had a frightened dental experience at about age 6, and never come into a dental office since.

Often a fearful first dental visit may affect how a person views going to the dentist. Sometimes visiting the dental office before actually making an appointment may ease a person's mind, making a subsequent

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## The Paint Store has a new owner

The Paint Store on 1 West Avenue A, Belle Glade has a new owner and new prices.

Vera L. Robinson, a life-long resident of Belle Glade, has purchased the store from previous owners Vernon and Jeanette Dexter.

Mrs. Robinson said one of the first things she did after taking over ownership was to reduce the prices to attract customers and keep them from traveling to the coast for their painting needs.

"Our prices are now compa-

rable to coastal prices and it's a better product," she said. "Now you don't have to go to the coast to get good prices and excellent service," she added.

Mrs. Robinson said she has a very knowledgeable staff person, Ernest Santana, who has over seven years experience at the store. She also has an experienced paint crew who will do interior and exterior, commercial and residential painting.

A selection of ceramic tile and vinyl and a larger selec-

tion of home carpeting is also offered. In addition, the store sells hurricane shutters, verticals and wallpaper.

The Paint Store is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon and there is adequate parking on the west side of the building near Glades Gas.

"We invite all our old friends and all new customers to come by and check out our low prices and excellent service," said Mrs. Robinson.



New Paint Store owner Vera Robinson is shown at the store at 1 West Avenue A, Belle Glade. For information on paints, tile, carpet, verticals, hurricane shutters or wallpaper, call her at 996-2510.

## Pahokee's arrest blotter for April 30-May 5

The Pahokee Police Department listed the following arrests for the week of April 23 through April 29:

**April 30** - Isaac Nelson, 36, Pahokee, carrying a concealed weapon, open container violation, and possession of marijuana.

**May 1** - Joseph Copper, 54, Pahokee, petit theft; Laurie Bailey, 25, Bryant, warrant for aggravated battery.

**May 2** - Freddie Lee Jenkins, 18, Pahokee, grand theft auto; Cora Lee Watts, 22, Pahokee, disorderly conduct; Tiffany Whicks, 22, Pahokee, domestic battery.

**May 3** - Six juveniles, ages 13 to 15, Pahokee, trespassing after warning; Ramon Nava, 40,

Pahokee, child abuse; Joseph Cooper, 54, Pahokee, retail theft; Fredrick McNeil, 42, Pahokee, warrant for aggravated stalking (domestic).

**May 4** - Curtis Byrd, 39, Pahokee, possession of drug paraphernalia; juvenile, 17, Pahokee, throwing a deadly missile; juvenile, 16, Pahokee, corruption by threat to a public servant; juvenile, 14, Pahokee, corruption by threat to a public servant.

**May 5** - Feraris Golden, 23, Pahokee, domestic battery; Corey B. Pryor, 26, Pahokee, domestic aggravated battery.

**May 6** - Ambrosia Dolphin, 23, Pahokee, aggravated assault.

## Belle Glade Police Department's arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department investigated 751 complaints the week of May 1 through May 7 and handled 17 crime scenes.

**Arrests May 1 through May 7 included:**

**May 1** - Anthony Bernard Jones, 25, grand theft of a firearm, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and carrying a concealed firearm; Adrian Knight, 21, aggravated assault; Jennifer McCloud, 29, failure to comply for possession of cocaine.

**May 2** - Rayford Martin, 51, burglary of a business; Kenneth McFarland, 35, retail theft and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Valerie Yarnes, 28, attempted second degree murder; juvenile, 11, retail theft.

**May 3** - Jimmy McClorin, 34, burglary of a structure.

**May 4** - Joaquin Rico, 21, burglary; Michael Brown, 38, possession of cocaine with intent

to sell; Fritz Joseph, 24, gambling with dice; Donald Johnson, 27, gambling with dice; Wilbert Janvier, 26, gambling with dice; Michael Brown, 38, possession of cocaine; juvenile, 16, false report of a commission of a crime.

**May 5** - Anthony Mitchell, 21, failure to appear on charges of loitering, failure to appear on charges of resisting an officer; Leroy Freeman, 44, loitering and prowling; Leroy Thomas, 25, sale of cocaine; Lourdes Nodal, 28, possession of cocaine; Timothy Wright, 41, strong arm robbery, petit theft; Leroy Freeman, 44, felony retail theft, and three counts of petit theft.

**May 6** - No arrests.

**May 7** - Juvenile, 17, attempted second degree murder, person committing an offense with a weapon; juvenile, 16, attempted second degree murder, person committing an offense with a weapon; juvenile,

16, opposing and obstructing justice; juvenile, 15, opposing and obstructing justice.

**Editors note:** The Police news in this column lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service opens Everglades office

State Conservationist, T. Niles Glasgow announced the opening of the Natural Resource Conservation Service's Agricultural Area Project office in Palm Beach County.

Through this office, Mr. Glasgow said "the NRCS will provide on-site help for growers in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) to improve water quality in the Everglades National Park and in Florida Bay."

The EAA includes over

700,000 acres of sugarcane, vegetables and rice grown on organic soils south of Lake Okeechobee.

The eight project personnel assigned to the Wellington office are available to help producers address resource concerns including, but not limited to, phosphorus loading, soil subsidence, and water management.

The staff includes experts in agronomy, biology, and agricultural engineering as well as experienced technicians and project coordinators.

According to staff leader William Boyd, "We are here to work with farmers on a voluntary basis. We will work with them to develop and apply resource management practices that will sustain production and restore the quality of the environment in South Florida."

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**Veterans deserve more respect**

"I'd like to know why, when the whole nation is honoring its veterans on the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II, the men who represent veterans are so far back in the Black Gold Jubilee Parade every year?"

Is the committee so young that they don't know or care what these veterans did for them? Some of these men are World War II veterans, some are Korean War veterans, others are Vietnam and Desert Storm veterans.

They deserve a place of honor in the Black Gold Parade."

**Response by Brian Lohmann:** As chairman of the Black Gold Jubilee, let me first apologize if anyone was offended by their positioning in the Black Gold Jubilee parade. Our committee works extremely hard in preparation for that

weekend and tries to give the community a worthwhile festival. I assure you that each and every committee member is extremely appreciative of everything the veterans of this country have done. Let me also take this opportunity to solicit new ideas and suggestions for a better Black Gold Jubilee from the community. This festival is put on for the Glades community, and any new ideas or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

**Editor's note:** We received a Speak Out concerning stock information at U.S. Sugar and requesting information which should be directed to the company's management. This caller should contact the people mentioned in his call personally since the information involves a private corporation and its finances.

**Letters to the editor**

Dear Editor:

My house was burglarized, Tuesday, May 2, about 4 p.m.

I came home and the man was in my house. I was able to call the Belle Glade Police. They responded immediately and within 15 minutes they had caught the burglar.

I just was to praise the work of the Belle Glade Police Department. They need praise, because the police certainly aren't getting it out in Los Angeles. Thank you.

Betty Thiebaud  
Belle Glade

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**Crimestoppers**



Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Corey Jermaine Young. He is

wanted for failure to appear on charges of burglary of a conveyance and petit theft. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of driving while his license was suspended, license plate not assigned, and no valid license.

He also goes by the names of Antonio Davis and Calvin Stubs.

Young is 22 years old. His last address was 921 First Street, Riviera Beach. He stands 5'7" and weighs 140 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His Social

Security number is 267-67-8824 and his occupation is as a laborer. He has a tattoo on his right arm and gold teeth.

His warrant was active as of May 2, 1995.

If you know the whereabouts of Young or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-458-8477.

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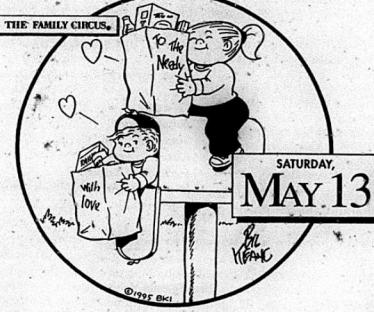
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**Guest Commentary**

A pet doesn't care how you look in the morning

By Lt. Alice Geiger

Supervisor, Animal Care and Control Center

Pet ownership is a privilege, as well as a responsibility. You should never buy or get a pet just because they look cute and cuddly. Dogs are loyal friends and companions. They will give you unqualified love and devotion, asking only a little care, based on common sense, in return. Cats are handsome, intelligent and affectionate animals, with a special grace and a dignity of their own. Knowledge of their habits and needs will help you get the best possible care.

Animals require care on a full-time basis. They have to have food/water, medical services, shelter, to be groomed, and exercised. You have to stop and think - do you have enough time, money, and patience to devote to a pet? You also have to know if you can have pets where you live. Also, you have to ask yourself, who will take care of your pet when you are away? Who

will care for your pet if a disaster strikes? You also have to think about having your pet sterilized. Every year animals are euthanized because there are not enough homes for all of them. By sterilizing your animal, it will be less likely to roam. Almost all communities have restraint laws. Observe them. You have no right to allow your pet to be a nuisance. Keep your pet home and quiet. Remember that the laws are for your protection too!

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A rabies shot and county tag are required by

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**Guest Commentary**

Show appreciation to teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week

By Gary Hagermann  
Former principal at Glade View Elementary

Teaching is the complex process of one person helping another to learn. Teaching can take place in informal situations, as in the home when parents teach their children values, beliefs, and habits. Most people think of teaching in the formal sense -- that which is provided in schools by trained teachers. More people belong to the teaching profession than any other profession.

Most people are not aware of how hard teaching is today, but try to imagine yourself in a room for over seven hours with 30 children of your friends and neighbors. You will not only teach readin', riting', and rithmetic, a core of knowledge in the classical sense, but you will also be called upon to dabble in a variety of other jobs.

You will be the surrogate parent who wipes away the tears because no one was at home to soothe a childhood fear. You will be the nurse who has to take a kid to the office for medicine, to remind another of the importance of bathing or brushing teeth. You will be an interior decorator, creating an aesthetically pleasing environment for your charges.

You will be the sculptor, forming young minds with a gentle voice and hands. In sum, you will be a hero -- one of the most important people in the world for your parents.

psychologist who listens as a student tells you of a chaotic night when the step-father beat up the mother. You will be the janitor who has to clean up as another lunch goes on the floor. You will be the translator for facilitating communication between a Haitian student and a Hispanic student. You will be the launderer who goes to wash a soiled shirt or pants.

You will be the judge delivering a Solomonic verdict to determine the rightful owner of a stubby pencil. You will be a cheerleader praising those who excelled on the state test. You will be a friend who can be counted on to keep a super secret. You will be a traffic cop, meeting with one small group while directing a student to the restroom and watching the rest of the class with the eyes in the back of your head.

You will be the surrogate parent who wipes away the tears because no one was at home to soothe a childhood fear. You will be the nurse who has to take a kid to the office for medicine, to remind another of the importance of bathing or brushing teeth. You will be an interior decorator, creating an aesthetically pleasing environment for your charges. You will be the

children they are entrusted. In the 1940's, teachers worried most about gum chewers and chatters.

Now they must teach sex education, drug awareness, violence prevention and a host of other legislative mandates that compete with the 3 R's during the day. Burnout is a real hazard as teachers struggle daily not to lose opportunities to mold our future presidents and inventors (and ordinary people, thieves and murderers).

Not only this week, but throughout the year, show our teachers that you care about the vital role they play in your child's life. Send a note, a gift certificate, some small token of your appreciation. Go to the school often, asked or unasked, to inquire about your child. Most teachers desire frequent contact with parents. Volunteer in a classroom to free teachers to do the job they trained for. Teachers will appreciate your gestures of respect, and you will teach your child a beautiful lesson.

Mr. Hagermann is now the principal at Hager Road Elementary School in Boynton Beach. He was the principal at Glade View for several years before transferring to Boynton.

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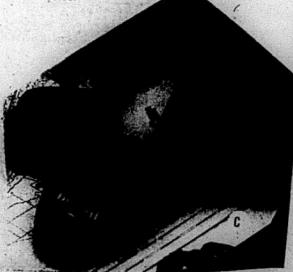


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## Counseling services available at Pahokee church

Royal Palm Counseling announces the opening of a new office in Pahokee. Michael Kueseke, licensed marriage counselor and family therapist, offers a complete counseling service that is biblically based.

Paster James Brewer of Good Shepherd Church of God contacted Mr. Kueseke who presented an overview of his qualifications and services to the Pahokee-Canal Point Ministerial Association. The association endorses Mr. Kueseke and is pleased to a part of bringing the service to the Glades.

"For several years we have attempted to arrange with a Christian counseling

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According to Mr. Kueseke, "Most individuals are not equipped to deal with their own emotional problems. We are all complex beings and change doesn't come easily. Most people also assume that being married and raising children just comes naturally. The fact is that marriage and parenting requires a great deal of knowledge, understanding, personal growth and prayer."

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The Ebony Elite Ladies of the Glades will host its Pre-Mother's Day Breakfast on Saturday, May 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Ebony Helen Smith Maxey.

Immediately following the breakfast, the regular meeting of the EELS will be held.

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## CPUM Church celebrates baptism

The entire Canal Point United Methodist Church family recently celebrated as Jasmine Morales Sears was baptized. Jasmine's parents, Lamar and Jennie Sears, were surrounded by church family and close family friends, including some who traveled great distances for the event.

Jasmine is the first grandchild of Yadira and Wayne Sears of Canal Point, and Minerva and Carmen Lopez, Minerva and Moses Morales.

Moises Morales of Belle Glade. She is the great-granddaughter of Katherine Sears and Carmen Lopez. Jasmine's birth represents the fourth generation that is a member of the church. Making that more astounding is the fact the church is only 75 years old.

Jasmine's father is employed by U.S. Sugar Corporation at Bryant Mill in Canal Point. Her mother is employed at Belle Glade City Hall.

## Cheryl Pate and Louis Bogliolo III to wed

Mr. and Mrs. J. Larry Pate Sr. of Clewiston announce the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Lorraine Pate, to Louis Bogliolo III.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bogliolo Jr. of Belle Glade.

The bride-elect is a cosmetologist at Cindy's Beauty Shop in Clewiston.

The prospective groom is employed by the City of Stuart as an accounting supervisor.

The couple plan a May 26, 1995 wedding to be held at First United Methodist Church, Clewiston, at 7 p.m. The reception will be held at the Clewiston Country Club.



photo by Tony Tufts

## EELS honors re-elected commissioners

The Ebony Elite Ladies of the Glades honored Pahokee's recently re-elected commissioners Roy Singletary and John Norman with a congratulatory Victory Luncheon Saturday, May 6.

The event was held at the Meeting Place, Main Street, Pahokee.

Ebony Allie Biggs chaired the occasion. Rev. Jessie Biggs, Jr., honorary member of the EELS, served as the congratulatory messenger. Rev. James Rosier Jr. presented the prayer. Mae Johnson read a

poem entitled "They Said it Couldn't Be Done But We Did It". The Ebony Elite Gospellettes rendered song selections. Diane Walker presided over the affair.

Each commissioner was presented an Award of Accomplishment, and guests from the audience presented words of appreciation and encouragement.

Those in attendance for the luncheon were city officials and guests from West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and the Glades area.

Elsie Singletary - president  
Helen Maxey - vice president  
Juanita Oliver - recording secretary

Alvina Angram - corresponding secretary and hospitality person.

## Pre-Mother's Day Breakfast planned for May 13

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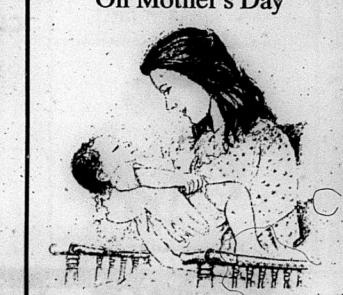
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## Obituaries

### Risk

William P. Risk II, 78, of Tempe, Ariz., died April 21, 1995, following a brief illness.

Mr. Risk had been a long-time resident of Belle Glade.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Risk, owners of Agriculture Insecticide, of Belle Glade.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of Arizona; son, William III of Arizona; daughter, Major of Arizona; and two sisters: Margaret Downs and Abene Risk of Albuquerque, N.M.

### Ward

Mertice Myrtle Ward, 70, formerly of Belle Glade, died Monday, April 24, 1995.

She is survived by her husband, M.C. Ward of Brundidge, Ala.; daughter, Diane McAuley of Fort Walton Beach; four sons: Dewight Ward of Troy, Ala.; Mack Ward of Irindatown; Kenneth Ward of Brundidge, Ala.; and Kevin Ward of Brundidge, Ala.; four sisters: Alice Higginbotham of West Palm Beach; Jackie Woods of Belle Glade; Ruth Ann Heins of Naples; and Betty Johnson of Alba, Ala.; brothers: Thomas Chancy of Naples; Robert Chancy of Naples; Don Chancy of Clewiston; and David Chancy of Clewiston; and 12 grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, April 27, 1995 at St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Mack King officiated. Interment was held at St. John Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home.

### Corkey

Raymond Corkey, 59, of Belle Glade, died Saturday, May 6, 1995, at Palma West

Hospital, Loxahatchee. A native of Scriba, N.Y., Mr. Corkey had been a resident of the Glades since moving from Oswego, N.Y. in 1983. For the past nine years, he had been employed as a security guard with Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Thomas; son, Michael James Corkey; daughters: Deanna Marie Edwards and Pamela Jane Johnson; mother, Lois Marion Corkey; sister, Florence Elaine Hamilton; and two grandchildren.

Interment was held

Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at Hannibal Cemetery, Hannibal, N.Y.

Arrangements were under the direction of The James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

### Vinson

Jack Lewis Vinson, 69, of Belle Glade, died May 3, 1995, at his sister's residence, Frances Faas. Born in North Carolina, Mr. Vinson had been a resident of Belle Glade for the past 2 1/2 years. Before moving to the area, he had resided in Biloxi, Miss., and Mobile, Ala. Having served in the United States Marine

Corps, Mr. Vinson was a World War II veteran. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he had a career in banking.

He is survived by two daughters: Debbie Theodore, Ala.; and, Mary Jackson of Mobile, Ala.; and, several grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 13, 1995, at the Community United Methodist Church, Belle Glade, at 5 p.m. At Mr. Vinson's request, his body was donated to the University of North Carolina for science. No interment will be held.

## Canal Point Baptist Church preparing to celebrate 60 years of ministry

The first thought of a Baptist Church in Canal Point to be affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention arose in the minds of people from that area who were members of the Pahokee Baptist Church. At an informal meeting held after service one Sunday evening during August 1933, the question arose as to the possibility of establishing a Sunday School from which a church might grow.

In the fall of 1933, permission

### Church family celebrates accomplishments of local member

Alexia Sears, daughter of Wayne and Sadira Sears, graduated from the University of Florida on Friday, May 5, 1995, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. She was honored by being inducted into the prestigious International Nursing Honor Society: Sigma Theta Tau. She was recognized as a distinguished recipient of both the Schutte Scholarship and the Shands' Ancillary Scholarship.

Throughout her years at the University of Florida, Alexia was on the Dean's List and President's List for the majority of her work. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society.

While in Gainesville, Alexia has been involved with the University of Florida Nursing Students' Association. She served as editor of their publication "Heart Beat".

She will begin a Critical

was granted by the Palm Beach County School Board for the use of the Canal Point School Auditorium as a temporary meeting place. The attendance on the first Sunday was 28 and the group continued to meet in the school building until May 1931.

Negotiations were begun with the Canal Point Woman's Club for the use of their building and on Nov. 18, 1934, permission was granted. Plans

were made for revival services to be held during the winter. At the conclusion of which a church was to be organized, Dr. W.D. Nowlin, a retired home missionary, was invited to conduct the services from Jan. 3-13, 1935.

On the last day of the revival, a council was called for the purpose of organizing a church. Rev. C.J. Bones was asked to serve as supply pastor until a regular pastor could be secured.

In December 1935, Rev. F.C. Blosch was called as pastor and served until February 1937.

Since that time, the following persons have served as pastor: Rev. S.P. Jordan Sr., Rev. J. Richard Holler, Rev. Don J. Pinson, Dr. B. Elmo Scoggins, Rev. C.J. Smyly, Rev. Joe G. Clements, Rev. Charles D. Stewart, Rev. Lawrence Stewart, Rev. George W.

Cowan, Rev. Charles Brannon, Rev. Tom Koza, Rev. Tom Howe, Rev. B. Ray Stedham, Rev. William Taylor, Rev. Christopher Tiegren, and present pastor, Rev. James A. Bennett.

In 1942, the church entered its present sanctuary at 107 First St., Canal Point. In 1965, on the 30th anniversary, a new education building/fellowship hall was dedicated. During the 60-year ministry of Canal Point Baptist Church, two ministers have left the church to become foreign missionaries - Dr. Scoggins went to Israel, and Rev. Tiegren went to Thailand. One pastor, Rev. C.J. Smyly, served as State Training Union Secretary for Florida.

From Friday, May 19, to Sunday, May 21, members and former members of Canal Point

Baptist Church will celebrate the 60th years of ministry. Activities will begin on Friday evening at 6 p.m. with registration at the church, along with a display of historical items.

On Saturday at noon, the congregation will join with the J.G. Weeks family for their annual reunion at the Canal Point Community Center. From 3-6 p.m., there will be an open house at the pastorium located at 204 Third St., and a youth softball game at the Canal Point Community Center Park. At 7 p.m., the music department of the church will present a program of music in the sanctuary.

On Sunday the day will begin with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. At 11 a.m., the morning worship service will be a time to reflect

on the 60 years of ministry as former members and pastors join with the present membership to look back on 60 years of ministry and look forward to the next 60 years of ministry. Dr. Scoggins, pastor from February 1948 to November 1949, when he was appointed as a missionary to Israel by the Foreign Mission Board, will be the guest speaker. At 1 p.m., everyone will join together at the Canal Point Community Center for a covered dish.

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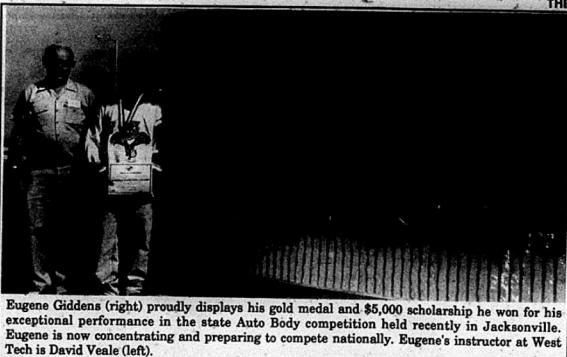
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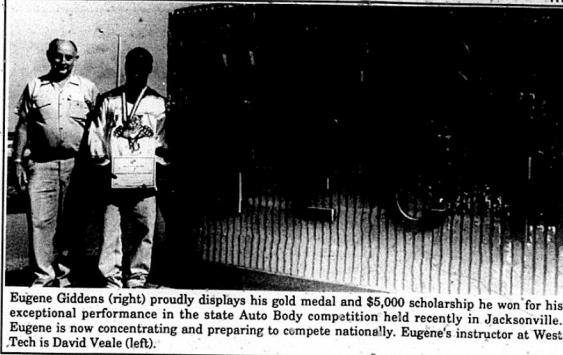
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Eugene Giddens became interested in automobile body work by watching his father, John Giddens, in his own business, 715 Parts Exchange. The sights and sounds that Eugene saw and heard as a youngster influenced him to enroll in Auto Body at West Tech. Eugene's dedication to his trade has landed him rewards, awards and scholarships.

A high school student at Glades Central Community High School, Eugene recently traveled to Jacksonville where he competed in state competition. During the three-day competition, Eugene was required to complete a body analysis, weld, estimate, complete metal repair and refinishing. He was also required to take a knowledge test. Because of his skills, Eugene won first place in state secondary competition amongst 14 other high schools. Because of his achievements, Eugene received a gold medal and a \$5,000 scholarship.

With the state competition win under his belt, Eugene will compete in national competition June 25 where is eligible for yet another scholarship. With a first-place win, he will be eligible for national competition which will be held out of the country.

Eugene has been enrolled in the West Tech program for two years under the direction of David Veale, auto body instructor. Eugene said he plans to open his own auto body shop.

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## Class of '95



The graduates of the Leadership Glades Class of 1995 recently received certificates of completion during a graduation reception. The class assists area leaders in meeting today's challenges. Applications are presently being accepted for persons interested in the 1995-96 Leadership Glades class.



### Gator Tales

Glades Day School's students have their noses in books this week - yearbooks, that is. The 1995 edition of the GATOR annual arrived and were handed out at an assembly last Friday. This year's theme, splashed in green and gold foil on a white background, was "All the Same... BUT TOTALLY DIFFERENT."

The book seemed pretty popular with students and faculty alike as those who did not order one in the spring snapped up the few

extras. Anyone that was left for \$45 each. Anyone who would like a protective plastic cover for his yearbook may come to the high school office. The covers are \$1 each.

GDS congratulates Wayne Schmidt and Jeff Goodale who were the recipients of some scholarships last week. Wayne, who is in line to be at least co-valedictorian of the Class of '95, received a \$500 scholarship from the Classroom Teachers' Association. Jeff, an honor graduate, was awarded a \$6,000 R. Bruce Memorial Scholarship at the Palm Beach Post Pathfinders Awards ceremony.

Congratulations are also in order for the Class of '96, who put on a fabulous Junior/Senior Prom at the Elks Club May 6. Visitors entering the dance room were treated to the sights of Egypt (including a huge replica of the Sphinx) with the theme "Jewel of the Nile." After pictures and a

dinner, the floor was cleared for students and chaperones to dance all night. Close to midnight, seniors Jeff Goodale and Hansa Jeff Baroush were crowned king and queen. Afterwards, most of the students headed for Tripp Hall, where the junior parents were sponsoring an "after prom" party. Many headed for the beach to cap off the weekend.

Students in grades seventh through 11th met with the academic counselors this past Tuesday to decide on classes for next year. Students are reminded to turn in their course selection forms as soon as possible to be assured of the electives they choose. If a course fills up, those who turn in their forms early will have first choice.

Music lovers, take note. The Gator bands will be presenting two concerts this week in the school's Tripp Hall. The beginning and intermediate bands will present their final program at 7 p.m. this Thursday, May 11, and the advanced band will perform their final concert at 7 p.m. Friday, May 12. Come out and listen!

## Applications available for leadership class

Leadership Glades announces the formation of its fifth class for community leaders. Initiated in 1992 by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Glades is a program designed to assist leaders in meeting today's challenges. The program explores critical issues during six day-long sessions from October through March.

Participants explore critical issues through interaction with key decision makers, community leaders, and representatives of local government. Upon completion of the program, emerging leaders are better equipped to understand the forces that impact their businesses, communities and daily lives.

Patronized after Leadership Palm Beach County, Leadership Glades believes the cooperative effort of well-informed citizens is the key to preserving and enhancing quality of life in the Glades. Harma Miller, Belle Glade city commissioner, said, "Leadership Glades is a comprehensive, well-planned overview

of Glades area services and businesses. It provides great networking and great fun!"

Among topics addressed are leadership skills, physical history of the Glades, environment, water management, health and human services, business, education, agriculture, and government. The class moves throughout the Glades to meet in locations appropriate to the issues being addressed. Included among the activities are tours of vegetable and sugarcane farms, the Palm Beach County Drug Farm, Public Health and HRS, day care facilities, water treatment plants, businesses, agricultural research stations, and local schools. Highlights over the years include a close-up view of Trauma Hawk, law enforcement canine demonstrations, and airboat rides on lake Okeechobee.

With an active alumni of 100 plus members, Leadership Glades serves the Glades communities through commitment to professional growth. This year's class was honored at a

graduation reception in April. Dari Bowman, incoming president of Leadership Palm Beach County, addressed the Class of 1995, and certificates of completion were awarded by George H. Wedgworth, president of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida.

Graduates of the Class of 1995 are Marta Alvarez, Cheree Bowens, Isabel Coonfare, Frank Diaz, Hilda Edmondson, Juel Everett, Paul Grose, Earlyne Harrell, Lowell Hughes, Danny Jones, Heather Love, Lee Mikell, Margarita Pinks, Marylou Powers, Ken Ray, Cynthia Simonds, Teresa Sullivan, Kelly Teets, Eva Webb, Kevin Williams, Brent Woodham, and Perry Yance.

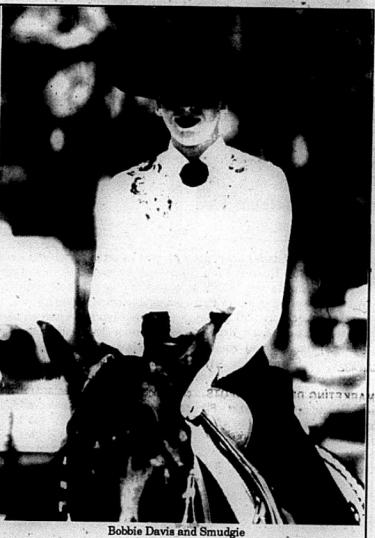
Applications for the Class of 1995-96 are available at the Bank of Belle Glade and the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce. For more information, contact Deborah Alston at (407) 996-7611, or by mail at P.O. Box 2634, Belle Glade, Fla. 33430.

## Local named winner in horse show

Bobbie Davis, a senior at Glades Day School, competed in the Area F 4-H Horse Show in Wellington on April 30. Area F consists of Martin, Lee, Palm Beach, Hendry, Collier and Charlotte counties. Bobbie competed with her 6-year-old registered quarter horse, "Nice Way to Idle" also known to many as "Smudgie".

Bobbie placed second in Showmanship; fifth in Registered Mares; third in Horsemanship; and third in Trail. The total of the classes resulted in Bobbie being named Reserve "High Point" Winner in the senior western division. The win also qualified her to compete in the state 4-H horse show in Tampa in July.

Bobbie has been an active member of the 4-H Horse Program for seven years, having competed and qualified for



Bobbie Davis and Smudgie

state competition the past three years, and regional competition held in Oklahoma.

## Local student wins essay contest

The Florida League of Cities recently awarded 23 regional and five statewide student prizes in the "1995 City Citizenship Award Program". The goal of the program is to increase students' understanding of city government and the services it provides, in addition to recognizing and rewarding teachers who provide motivation and inspiration to their students on behalf of the program.

The competition is an essay contest for Florida secondary school students, grades ninth through 12th. The essays provide the opportunity for students to explore and comment on the relationship of city citizens to their city government. The award program is composed of two levels - regional and statewide. All awards are in the form of U.S. Savings Bonds.

The regional winner from our area is Shawntae Napier of Glades Central Community High School.

This annual student award program was developed in support of the curriculum, Florida City & County Government, A Teacher Handbook for the High School Level. The teacher handbook is a project of the Florida League of Cities, the Florida Department of Education, the Florida Institute of Government and the Florida State University.

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